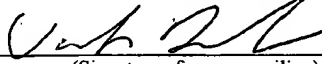


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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 27, 2001, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on June 27, 2001, be extended by three month(s), such that it expires on September 27, 2001.

**This Petition is submitted solely so that a continuation application can be filed today.**

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